

## STRUCK THE BIG PRIZE.

How a Burglar Got a Start in the World and Became an Honest Man.

His Partner, Who was Killed, had The Lucky Ticket in a Lottery Drawing.

The Money Received by a Chief of Police, But the Crook Stole It From Him.

"Would you like to hear a true story about crooks?" asked a well known gambler of a Boston Globe man a few days ago. "Certainly," was the reply, "if it is a good one."

"You shall judge for yourself as to that. It is a curious story, to say the least, and one the like of which I have never read or heard of in all my experience through the country. It was in 1885, while dealing bank in New York, that I met a fellow named Tom Clinch. That was not his real name, as I afterward found out, but it is good enough for this purpose, so I will use it. Tom was a big, strong, manly looking fellow of, perhaps, 30 years, and it was his custom to come every night to the place where I worked to 'back the tiger.' Sometimes he would win, but oftener he would lose. This did not seem to embarrass him much, for he always carried a roll, and although I knew he did not work, no one could tell how or where he got his money. Suddenly he disappeared, and it was several months before I saw him again. When he did make his appearance, however, he had plenty of money, and as I gradually got to know him better he got confidence in me and we used to often chat about our business affairs of past life and adventures.

"It was not until then that I found out that he was a burglar, and a noted one at that, although he was now well known to the authorities of New York, all of his work having been done through the west. "One night I chanced to ask him what had become of a friend of his called Jack, whom I had often seen in his company previous to the time he had disappeared. "His face grew thoughtful when I asked the question, and it seemed to me that a tear trickled down his cheek as he answered. "It's a queer story, but if you'd like to hear it I'll tell you. Jack is dead, poor fellow; if he had lived, all the money that I have now would have been his.

"We started away from New York for a trip through the west, doing 'housework,' and, for a month or two, all was plain sailing. Then, as Jack would have it, we stumbled into a little city in Colorado, where both of us were known, although we were not aware of it at the time.

"We started to 'go through' a house in the suburbs, and were followed by the chief of police and a few officers. After we got in the house they surrounded it and called on us to come out and give ourselves up. "This would never do, so we decided to make a fight for it. I succeeded in getting away all right with only a slight wound in my left arm from a bullet, but poor Jack was killed, a bullet from the pistol of the chief of police going through his heart. Of course I kept in hiding and should have gone away from the place but for one thing. Jack and I had been in the habit of buying lottery tickets every month, and the list of winners was printed in the daily papers the morning following the day that Jack was killed. My ticket had drawn nothing, but Jack had in his pocket when killed had drawn \$15,000, and I made up my mind then and there that I would not leave the place until I had either the ticket or the money that it had drawn.

"It seems that the chief of police, in going through Jack's clothes, had found the ticket, and he, of course, also knew that it had drawn a big prize, but for some reason or other he was afraid to get it cashed from the city in which he held office. He also knew that I knew he had the ticket, but did not fear me, for if I went forward to claim it I could easily have been sent to the penitentiary for burglary. As it was, I was unknown to him personally, while he was known to me, and so you see I had but little fear of being caught.

"Fifteen thousand dollars was too much money to let go by. It was more than he could earn in several years of work at the salary he was getting, while if I got it I would then have enough to start some good business, settle down and live like a respectable man. At last news reached my ears that the chief of police had resigned his position and was about to leave the city. From that time I seldom let him out of my sight, and when he started away I was with him, and even in the same car, although he did not know that.

"Well, to make a long story short, he went to New York and put up at one of the best hotels. I had the next room to him. He got the lottery ticket cashed from there, and then, after a few days of sight-seeing, he started back for the little Colorado city. During all this time I had no chance to get at the money, although I knew he had it with him all the time. Arrived home, however, he was not so vigilant, and I found out that he stowed it away in a small safe in his house.

"The first night he was home was the only time that I could get the coin, for I felt pretty certain that he would bank all or a portion of it the next day, and then the lights were put out and everything became quiet in his house. I entered through one of the windows and going to the safe I had but little trouble in opening it. I was the money maker, and I knew he had \$15,000 bills. I hurriedly put it in my pocket and, leaving the house, I caught the night express for the east, and was many miles away before the chief of police discovered his loss, and I'll bet the little Colorado city did not contain a madder man than he was when he discovered it.

"He stopped there," said the narrator, "and I thought he had finished, but after a moment he went on. 'I brought all the money east, intending to divide it evenly with the widow of the old pal, but when I arrived there I found she also had died, and so the whole of the big lottery prize fell to me, and I think I worked hard for it, don't you?'"

"There, that is the story, just as I heard it from the lips of the man himself. He is a respected citizen in one of the large cities in New York state, and not one man in 5,000 who know him knows how he got his start on the right road."

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Summons in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

H. J. Herrin and J. C. McDowell, copartners under the firm and style of Herrin & Company, plaintiffs, vs. John Johns, defendant.

The people of the territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to secure judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$10,000 with interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1887, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant, between the 2nd day of October, 1887, and the 15th day of October, 1887, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the sum contained in the complaint, to-wit: \$10,000 and interest and costs of suit.

(Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, this 10th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.)

(Seal.) E. W. PARKER, Clerk.

A. C. Botkin and George F. Shelton, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Summons in the District Court in the First Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

First National Bank of Helena, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Cohen, defendant.

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The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you the said defendant, in the sum of four hundred and twenty and 40/100 dollars, alleged to be the amount of principal in the sum of four hundred and twenty and 40/100 dollars, and interest, to-wit: note, made and executed by you, the said defendant, to Edward W. Knight, cashier, and bearing date upon the 10th day of August, A. D. 1887, due and payable on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1889, at the rate of one per cent per month, after maturity until paid, as fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in the sum of four hundred and twenty and 40/100 dollars and interest, together with costs of suit as demanded in plaintiff's complaint herein.

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